

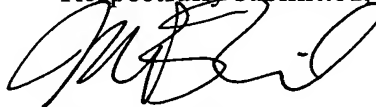
### REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended to cancel claims 1-12 of the PCT application without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 13-31. Support for the new claims is found in the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The filing fee has been calculated after amendment of the claims by the preliminary amendment.

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:043US.

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